Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Brad J. Moriarty's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Moriarty has devoted more than 22 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Deputy Commander of AD, Optometrist, Health Services, and as a Combat Engineer enlisted; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Moriarty continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Colonel Brad J. Moriarty for more than 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State